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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Appellate Judge
WARREN E. SETTLE.
For Congress
HON. BEN JOHNSON.

Let's show Madisonville that we are some boomers ourselves when it comes to getting acquainted.

The African Hunter and the African Voter—do these not constitute the main strength of the Republican party to-day?

There is one matter settled beyond any peradventure of a doubt. Mr. Roosevelt is in no sense a candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States.

Edmund Payson Weston, the champion pedestrian, says he never walks on Sundays. Evidently Mr. Weston has never measured off a "Sabbath day's journey."

There is such a thing as making the application of the law so strict that it become odious. The old adage "let well enough alone," is sometimes pertinent in this respect.

The Maysville Independent is welcome to appropriate any of The Herald's editorial matter which it chooses, but it is customary among editors to give credit for this sort of stuff.

"Immediate Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico," another Republican promise, lies neglected and alone in the Senate Committee on Territories. And Congress is almost ready to close its shop!

The doctrine which Mr. Roosevelt is preaching in the capitals of Europe is the same well known creed he so frequently preached on this side of the world—that we must have peace, even if we have to fight for it.

Let's all enter into the spirit of the matter with a fellow feeling and give that Madisonville crowd of let's-get-acquainted people the welcome of their lives. They will arrive next Thursday for dinner. Old Hartford should do 'em proud.

During the first ten days of the present month the Government spent \$1,619,081.46 more than it took in. (Newspapers which have been stating that the new tariff law is a success from the standpoint of producing sufficient revenue to run the Government, please note.)

A Chicago physician says that six drinks equal a day's work. Perhaps he's right, from a mathematical standpoint, on a low wage scale, but wonder if the learned doctor could figure out what would equal the usufruct and aftermath of the six drinks?

The two New York aeronauts who dropped down rather unceremoniously into Metcalfe county one day last week say they suffered mostly after falling by being made the "gazing stock" of curious citizens. But no doubt we'll all get used to those unexpected visits by and by.

The law making it punishable by fine and imprisonment for one afflicted by smallpox to go on a public highway has been upheld by Kentucky's highest court. So the next time you see anybody suffering from smallpox roaming around the streets, you are at liberty to rush up and grab him and turn him over to the officers of the law.

The secret of the Taft smile has puzzled the pessimists. President Taft himself explains it. He laughs at all jokes, new and old, and then some for good measure. As a point in illustration, he recites the ancient joke about the Irish saloon-keeper and his bartender. The bartender yelled to the proprietor: "Is Murphy good for a drink?" "Has he got it?" asked the boss. "He has." "He is."

Congressman Charles F. Barclay, of Pennsylvania, a Cannon Republican, has allowed it to become known that the State of his health will not permit him to continue as a candidate for re-election. This is the ninth "standpatter" whose ill health, due largely to the strenuous work of voting for the Payne-Aldrich tariff revision upward, has necessitated withdrawal from the approaching Congressional elections.

Perhaps it has not occurred to many people, but we are practically in the same fix now, as regards bank defalcations, that we were before the recent Legislature assembled. If Gov. Wilson had not vetoed the bill authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint bank examiners, such would

not be the case. He had no reasonable excuse for this failure. We are yet at the mercy of any dishonest bank official who may feel inclined to falsify his books and skip with the depositors' money.

The Hartford Republican says: The individual who can figure out when Comet Bryan will disappear is certainly a great political astronomer. True, brother, and the people are in no wise alarmed by the great light continuously thrown upon governmental affairs by this bright political comet. But most any old star-gazer can discern the waning light of Comet Cannon, and the great majority of people—including many Republicans—are glad at the glorious sight.

Instead of saving any portion of the \$300,000,000 which Senator Aldrich asserts is being wasted annually by the Government "through obsolete business methods," the Taft administration threatens to break all records in the history of the country in the enormous expenditure of money. It looks now as if the appropriations for this session of Congress would exceed the appropriations of the last regular session to the extent of about \$20,000,000. This will be a billion dollar session all right—and then some.

It is quite generally agreed that if the people who at intervals leave Kentucky for regions of the West or North-west for the benefit of better farm conditions, would expend the energy here that they are compelled to exert on work in their new location, they would prosper just as well and in the same proportion. Kentucky has just as good farming land as the West ever knew. Given the same energy and attention, it will produce just as much in the general average of crops. To emigrate into another country for farm benefits, as a general proposition is not advantageous.

In almost every community—and Hartford is not an exception—may be found young men fast growing into mature manhood who have no practical knowledge of any trade or calling. If they have a useful future, it seems to be rather obscure. They seem to have no ambition to obtain a livelihood and if they attempt work, it is usually piddling at some light job. It will be hard for these young men when they get older—too late then to begin a trade. This is a day of trades and callings, of specialization, if one would live independently. Young men should live for a purpose and begin that purpose early.

There is no better town of its size in the whole country than Hartford. Few as good, from a moral standpoint and as regards the conduct of its citizens. Sundays especially are quiet and orderly here—no boisterous drunkenness, no violations of the law upon the part of its citizens or merchants, everything peaceable and respectable in a general sense. We have officers here to preserve order if the law is violated. This is the history of the place from its foundation. It is no more than it ought to be, and yet it is good. Then why pass ordinances which will array citizens against each other, the railroad against the town, and cause strangers to think we are too strict to be civil?

Lella Holterhoff, a blind young American singer, has made a success in Berlin, and is described as the "Helen Keller of Music."

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OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the May Term,
Which is in Session Here
This Week.

The Ohio Circuit Court convened in court hall Monday for a two weeks term. Judge T. F. Birkhead, Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo and County Attorney C. E. Smith were promptly on hand.

After the preliminary motions had been disposed of the following named gentlemen were empaneled as grand jurors for the present term: H. E. Brown, W. P. Miller, Frank Headen, Robert Duke, Jeff Bell, C. C. Carter, Leslie Shultz, J. P. Shrum, Z. Wayne Ellis, W. G. French, Porter Hunley and J. A. Edge. The court selected H. E. Brown as foreman, W. P. Miller as clerk and Porter Hunley as sheriff of the grand jury. After instructions by the Commonwealth's Attorney, supplemented by some very timely suggestions by the court and the report of the officials, the grand jury retired to the County's Judge's office and began their deliberations.

All the cases on the Monday's Com'th. docket were continued for service except those disposed of as follows: Com'th. vs. Gilbert Hayes, Jesse D. Grant, Grover Morris and Ernest Pullion—filed away with leave to restate.

On motion of attorneys for the Com'th. the following indictments were dismissed: One against Luther Loyd, one against J. H. Ralph, one against Lee Loyd and one against Chas. Peters.

Com'th. vs. Rube Howard and Everett Webster—verdict of jury, "not guilty." The prosecution was dismissed as to Late Webster.

Com'th. vs. Leslie Phillips—law and facts were submitted to the court and fine assessed of \$30 and costs.

Com'th. vs. Chas. Baize—fined \$20 and the cost of the prosecution.

Com'th. vs. the M., H. & E. R. R. Co.—on trial.

The grand jury reported an indictment against Otis Baird, charging him with willful murder.

The court called the common law docket for trial on Monday and the following cases were set for jury trials:

First day, May 16—Emma Allen vs. I. C. R. R. Co.

Second day, May 17—Emma Allen vs. Martin Keith, et al. F. T. Walker vs. Broadway Coal Mining Co.

Third day, May 18—W. S. Gaines, et al. vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co. William Bassett vs. Broadway Coal Mining Co. Robert L. Wakeland vs. Broadway Coal Mining Co.

Fourth day, May 19—Chas. A. Smith et al. vs. New Road. Ira Cox vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co. J. D. Hines vs. C. H. Hoops. Louis Hoover vs. C. St. L. & N. O. R. R. Co. et al.

Fifth day, May 20—E. D. Murphy vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co. J. R. Iyer vs. L. T. Park, et al. R. S. Sanderfur, admr. vs. L. T. Park, et al. E. L. Bennett vs. Robert Bennett, et al.

Sixth day, May 21—E. Crabtree vs. M. B. Barnard. Jas. Sanders vs. Stum & Co.

In the case of Emma Allen vs. I. C. R. Co., for trial Monday, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$20.

Albert Short, of color, filed application with the court, and asked to be sworn in as an attorney of the Hartford bar. His application was referred to Judge J. S. Glenn and Attorney E. M. Woodward, who had not reported at the adjourning hour yesterday.

The following named gentlemen have been empaneled as petit jurors for the present term: Alex Bell, J. S. Bennett, Estill Taylor, W. F. Stevens, Joe A. Hocker, H. A. Baird, Joe Eckridge, Oscar Leach, S. L. Phillips, S. L. Stevens, R. H. Barnes, C. R. Rhodes, Allen Taylor, H. Morris, E. P. Petty and T. J. Whittinghill.

Corporation Assessments.

The Second New York International Revenue district, comprising Manhattan lying south of West Twenty-fourth street, will pay the largest assessment under the corporation tax law. The bill for this district amounts to \$3,274,748. The first Chicago district comes next with an assessment of \$2,286,786, with the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district (Pittsburg) third. The Fifth Kentucky (Louisville) is assessed \$197,504.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Of Family Fleeing From Forest
Fires—Nearly Dead When
Help Was Reached.

Grand Marais, Mich., May 14.—John B. Elving, his half-crazed wife, with a month-old babe and six other children, the eldest but 15, have arrived here, after a heartbreaking five days and nights' battle through forest fires to refuge. All are in temporary hospitals, suffering heavy colds, wounds from thorns and rocks and severe burns.

On the second day out Mrs. Elving became hysterical, and refused to permit her husband to carry the babe. This added enormously to the terrors of the journey. Fearing the perils in 30 miles of uninhabited, uncharted, burning woods, Elving clung to the lake and shores of the Brule river. One entire day they made but five miles, struggling in the Brule river up to their necks, with wet branches over their heads. Two of the smaller children were swept away by the rapids, but one was rescued by the big Newfoundland dog, and Elving rescued the other. On the last day the faithful dog perished, being cut off by a forest fire while foraging for food.

The family is on the verge of starvation, and would have died of hunger had they not come across a deserted cabin, whose green logs saved it from burning entirely. In the vegetable cellar they found enough food to sustain life for the final dash. Elving finally rounded up an ox and cart at a deserted settlement and brought his family in. For two days they had to contest the right of way with bear, deer and other animals, all fleeing for refuge and which had assembled along the river banks.

Undemocratic.

The readers of the Commoner will remember that in a recent issue a table was given showing that a number of Democratic editors had expressed a preference for ex-President Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate. While the Commoner is not informed as to the reasons which lead the Democratic editors to express a preference for Mr. Roosevelt, it ventures to say that at present there is no indication that the suggestion will be taken seriously. While Mr. Roosevelt has stood for some things that are Democratic, he stands for so many things that are undemocratic that he is not likely to aspire to be or be accepted as the standard-bearer of the Democratic party.—[Mr. Bryan in Commoner.]



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